

has been at New for three or
four weeks but has left now
intending to take the British
Association at Liverpool
on his way home.

Yours very truly

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My dear Dr Gray

I just drop a line
to thank you for your note in
Gardener's Chronicle on ^{my} ~~your~~ ~~paper~~
which I got when just on
the point of leaving town for
a months holiday. Dr Parry
had told me only a day
or two before how that Dr
Engelmann was working
at the genus, but in

Eupatid have flowered so sparingly this year that we have thought it better not to attempt to deal with them in the present volume of the Defunium & that will give me plenty of time to communicate with Dr Engelmänn about them, but when we do include them what we were intending to do was to describe all we knew, figuring what we could as a beginning & then the others from time to time as we could get drawings.

Surely you lose more than you gain by transferring parviflora from Yucca to Aloe! How about defining & classifying the genera under the circumstances? I should say a bad Yucca but a worse Aloe, I should be very glad of seeds both for New & Mr Saviniers if you saved any.

This dreadful war is of course putting a stop to all our communication with the Continent. Dr Parry